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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES ELLERIN IRREVOCABLE GIFT GIVING TRUST, in its capacity as LIMITED PARTNER of the ELLERIN PARTNERSHIP, LTD.;

ROBERT M. GRIFFITH, in his capacity as

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05219 (SMB)

TRUSTEE of the CHARLES ELLERIN IRREVOCABLE GIFT GIVING TRUST; and

JANET WINTERS, INDIVIDUALLY as BENEFICIARY of the CHARLES ELLERIN IRREVOCABLE GIFT GIVING TRUST,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT JANET WINTERS WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendant Janet Winters ("Defendant"), by and through her counsel, Bernfeld, DeMatteo and Bernfeld LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 3, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Janet Winters.
- 2. On April 1, 2011, Defendant Janet Winters filed a motion for summary judgment in *Picard v. Ellerin Partnership, Ltd.*, Adv. Pro. 10-04398 (the "Summary Judgment Motion").
 - 3. On April 4, 2011, Defendant Janet Winters served an answer on the Trustee.
- 4. On April 4, 2011, Defendant Janet Winters also served a motion to combine the above-captioned proceeding with *Picard v. Ellerin Partnership, Ltd.* for the purposes of hearing and deciding the Summary Judgment Motion (the "Motion to Combine").
- 5. On February 15, 2012, this Court granted the Motion to Combine and, on March 14, 2012, this Court denied the Summary Judgment Motion.
 - 6. On May 15, 2015, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the

Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [ECF No. 3181].

7. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041, and Federal Rule

of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the

Trustee's claims against Defendant Janet Winters in the above-captioned adversary proceeding.

8. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the

benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and

parties of interest.

9. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: July 22, 2015

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SO ORDERED

Dated: <u>July 22nd</u>. 2015 New York, New York

> /s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE